MINUTES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

February 18, 2000

DIVISION ONE

B126149 Reinschreiber (Not for Publication)

v.

Frederick R. Weisman Company et al.

Riordan & McKinzie

We vacate the order of dismissal and order imposing sanctions. We direct each party to bear its own costs on this appeal. We remand with directions to transfer the case to the Honorable Robert M. Letteau in the probate department of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, to obtain his rulings on the demurrer and motion for sanctions. The parties may exercise whatever appellate rights exist following Judge Letteau's rulings

Ortega, J.

We concur: Spencer, P.J.

Masterson, J.

DIVISION TWO

Court convened at 8:00 A.M.

Present: Boren, P.J., Cooper, J., Mallano, J. (Assigned) and Jim Guzman, Deputy Clerk.

B138919 In re Stone

on

Habeas Corpus

Merits:

Argued by Michael Rotsen for petitioner and by Pat Moran for real party in interest. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

B122215 Yip et al.

v.

Board of Police Commissioners of the City of L.A.

Filed order modifying opinion. Petition for rehearing is denied. (No change in the judgment)

B138919 In re Stone (Not for Publication)

On

Habeas Corpus

Let a writ of habeas corpus issue directing that petitioner's bail is to be set in the amount of \$5,000. The superior court is directed to set aside the January 21, 2000 order increasing petitioner's bail to \$155,000, and to issue forthwith an order directing that petitioner's bail is set in the amount of \$5,000.

Mallano, J. (Assigned)

We concur: Boren, P.J. Cooper, J.

DIVISION THREE

B125398 Brennan (Certified for Publication)

V.

Tremco Incorporated et al.

Judgment in favor of Tremco is reversed. The judgment in favor of Miller and McOwan is affirmed.

Schneider, J. (Assigned)

We concur: Klein, P.J.

Aldrich, J.

DIVISION FOUR

Court convened at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Vogel (C.S.), P.J., Epstein, J., Hastings, J., Berle, J. (Assigned) and Jim Guzman, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B130551 People v. Richardson B128895 People v. Guderian B128961 People v. Cobb B137185 Karen B. v. D.C.F.S. B126614 People v. Hammond B129649 People v. Ellis B130680 D.C.F.S. v. Henry F. B130881 D.C.F.S. v. Courtney T.

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B134586 In re Nelson

on

Habeas Corpus

Merits:

Argued by H. Reed Webb for petitioner and by Scott A. Taryle for respondent. Cause submitted.

B129420 Gray

V.

Northrop Gruman Corporation

Merits:

Argued by Brian P. Barrow for appellants and by Charles F. Barker for respondent. Cause submitted.

DIVISION FOUR (Continued)

B131537 Friends & Neighbors of Old Hollywood

v.

City of Los Angeles

Raleigh Film

Merits:

Argued by Susan Brandt-Hawley for appellants and by Jack L. Brown and by Clare Bronwski for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court in recess.

Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Present: Vogel (C.S.), P.J., Epstein, J., Hastings, J., Berle, J. (Assigned) and Jim Guzman, Deputy Clerk.

B131206 People

v.

Perez

Merits:

Argued by Barbara Springer Perry for appellant and by Mitchell Keiter for respondent. Cause submitted.

B118942 Vigil

v.

Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Fleming

Merits:

Argued by Peter R. DiDonato for appellant and by James Acret and Paul Buchberg for respondents. Cause submitted.

DIVISION FOUR (Continued)

B128662 Tamaddon

v.

Maturo

Merits:

Argued by Michael P. Rubin for appellant and by John K. Raleigh for

respondent. Cause submitted.

B130018 Marshall

v.

Rubinstein & Perry

Merits:

Argued by Robert H. Nunnally Jr. for appellant and by Gina M. Calvelli for

respondent. Cause submitted.

B122207 Zoetrope Corporation

v.

Sagan

Merits:

Argued by Robert S. Chapman for appellant and by Scott A. Edelman and

by Anjani Mandavia for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

DIVISION FIVE

B121434 Sandy Arnold (Not for Publication)

v.

Ashland Chemical Company et al.

The judgment is reversed. The trial court is to promptly commence a retrial on compensatory damage issues in compliance with the views expressed in the opinion. Judgment is imposed in favor of defendants on all punitive damage claims. No retrial is to occur on the punitive damage claims. Defendants, Exxon Corporation, Ashland Chemical Company, a division of Ashland, Inc., Shell Oil Company, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California, doing business as Unocal, are to recover their costs on appeal, jointly and severally, from plaintiffs.

Turner, P.J.

We concur: Grignon, J.

Godoy Perez, J.